Statement

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Broadcasts on All India Radio by individuals will not permit:—

(1) Criticism of friendly countries;

(2) Attack on religion or communities;

(3) Anything obscene or defamatory;

(4) Incitement to violence or anything against maintenance of law and order;

(5) Anything amounting to contempt of Court;

(6) Aspersions against the integrity of the President, Governors and Judiciary;

(7) Attack on a political party by name;

(8) Hostile criticism of any State or the Centre.

Full Fledged TV Station for Haryana

174. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Haryana is the only State in the country having no full fledged TV station;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to set up a full fledged T.V. Station in the state and to telecast Haryanavi programmes through it; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A High Power (10 KW) Transmitter with a TV Studio Centre is envisaged to be set up at Hissar in Haryana, subejct to availability of resources. Doordarshan Kendra, Hissar would produce and telecast regional programmes in the language of the State, when commissioned into service.

(c) Does not arise.

Stolen Video Tapes of Doordarshan

175. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item regarding dealings in the stolen Video tapes of Doordarshan which appeared in Sunday Mail of July 11—17, 1993;

(b) whether it is a fact that the owner of New Delhi Television Mr. Prannoy Roy used to buy these stolen tapes;

(c) whether any inquiry has been made into the allegations; and

(d) if so, the findings and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to d) The matter is under investigation.

Percentage of Punjab area covered by Pak T.V.

176. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of the area of Punjab covered by Pak T.V.;

(b) whether the programmes telecast by Pak TV are popular in Punjab if so, whether any survey has been made in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?